

Transportation From Vancouver International Airport to Century Plaza Hotel

There are several methods on how to get to the Century Plaza Hotel, located at 1015 Burrard Street, from the Vancouver International Airport. The following is a summary of all the options (buses, taxis and car rentals) that includes the expected fares, the directions, and other necessary information. The list was compiled from the general "To and From" guide located at the following website:

<http://www.yvr.com/guide/toandfrom/>

Scheduled Buses

The Vancouver International Airport offers regular buses that transport visitors to and from selected hotels in the Downtown Vancouver area. The Century Plaza Hotel is on the route (#9 on their map), so this is a convenient way to get there. The buses leave every 20 minutes from in front of the Information office at the arrivals terminal. The rate is \$21.00 for a round trip, and \$13.50 for a one way trip. They also offer group rates for those of you traveling together. You can purchase the tickets either at the airport, hotel or directly from the driver.



For more information on group rates and contact information, visit their webpage at

<http://www.yvrairporter.com/>

Taxis

Taxis are another way for you to get to Century Plaza Hotel from the airport. They are available from the entrance to the arrivals building, and there is always a few waiting. Just give the address of the Century Plaza Hotel (1015 Burrard Street) to the driver, and he will take you there. The rate is based on time and distance traveled, and it amounts to an average \$23-\$26 per trip to downtown. Each taxi can hold 4 people, but larger and handicap accessible taxis are also available without booking, you just need to inform the one attendants near the airport entrance.

More information is available here: <http://www.yvr.com/guide/toandfrom/taxis.asp>

Public Buses

Public transportation is available from the Vancouver Airport to the Century Plaza Hotel. The first bus you will need to take is #424 (or C92 if you are arriving at the South Terminal), which connects the airport buildings to the Airport Bus Station, where several buses leave for Downtown Vancouver. Since the exact bus you have to take depends on your arrival time, you can use the Translink BC website trip planner (<http://tripplanning.translink.bc.ca/>) to get the exact bus schedule. You just need to enter the following information along with your expected time or arrival:

From: *AIRPORT STATION, RUSS BAKER WAY @ MILLER RD, RICHMOND*
To: *1015 BURRARD ST, VANCOUVER*

Make sure to tell the driver which bus stop you want to get off at, so you won't miss it. The fare is \$2.00 for 1.5 hours if you have a student ID card, otherwise you have to pay the full adult price of \$3.25. It is also possible to purchase a day pass from a counter at the Airport if you wish to do any sight-seeing outside of the conference.

Car Rentals

For those of you with a driver's license, car rentals are available near the airport. The rates for a standard sized care are about \$40 per day. The Century Plaza Hotel is located at 1015 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and their website provides a general map. However you can get detailed driving instructions from Google Maps: <http://tinyurl.com/2bm42o>

For more information on all the car rental companies located at the Vancouver International Airport, visit their website: http://www.yvr.com/guide/toandfrom/car_rentals.asp